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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro tramp lynched at Seaboard, N. C., by negroes. —— Two colored delegates are in attendance at the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in Mobile. —— Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show phenomenal increase in the consumption of cotton in the cotton States. —— Charles Bryan shot and killed his wife at Brooklyn, N. Y. —— Japanese cruiser sunk in a collision off Port Arthur and a battleship sunk by a Russian mine. —— Alfred Daniels, the negro who murdered the father of U. S. Senator Simmons, hanged at Trenton, N. C. —— Frank Davis, white, hanged at Kinston, N. C. —— Two visitors to the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., drowned in the harbor there. —— Russians claim that New Chwang has not yet been evacuated by their forces. —— Small skirmishes are reported north of Port Arthur. —— It is claimed that the channel at Port Arthur is still open. —— Government forces in San Domingo were defeated after a severe fight. —— An American citizen and a British subject have been captured by bandits in Morocco and are held for ransom. —— Russians report that two more Japanese warships have been sunk by mines in Port Arthur harbor, but the report is unconfirmed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 12.40c.; flour was firm and higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26@32c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Carolinas, Northern Florida and Oklahoma. Clear weather prevails this morning in all portions of the belt except the extreme northwestern. Temperatures are lower in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac---May 20.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

Since we come to seriously think it all over, our principal objection to Roosevelt is because he is Roosevelt.

When the man at Esopus deems that it is necessary to speak, the Man-in-the-Moon will have a good precedent for breaking his long silence.

A Chicago man hung himself in the belfry of a church. He was a steeple-climber from Pittsburg. Why didn't he get the bell to ring his neck off.

A man out West who is running for office is named Leatherhead. That's nothing. Many a blockhead has been elected to office in all parts of the country.

A Republican contemporary says: "The Democrats can do nothing to keep the Roosevelt movement in check." The trusts, however, will keep the Roosevelt movement in checks."

Our valued exchange, the Roanoke *News*, has just celebrated the 39th year of its existence. It is a credit to Weldon and is one of North Carolina's staunchest weeklies. May it have many more years of usefulness.

Washington *Post*: "A cable from London carries the information that an English baron has appeared 'in a $20 suit.'" He is modest. English barons generally appear in suits for the "heart and hand," with a bonus of $2,000,000 or more added.

Says an exchange: "Col. Bryan is not in the field this time." He imagines, however, that he is at the bat and is always ready to play ball. May as well have the "home plate" washed and placed on the White House table for Judge Parker.

"Judge Adams, of New Jersey, has decided, in a damage suit, that a boy's life is worth twice as much as that of a girl." We'll bet that sixty years ago this judicial fossil considered a girl the most valuable asset in the world. *Per curiam*—Mrs. Adams, C. J. Judgment reversed

A report comes from South Carolina that "a subterranean noise like the roar of a distant train" has been heard there. Probably it was somebody trying to "undermine" Senator Tillman. When Roosevelt hears a similar rumble on the 8th of next November, he can turn his face to the wall in order to keep from seeing where he hit the ceiling.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was "nothing doing" in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. There were bids of $2.60 for rosin.

— An excursion from Wilkesboro, Greensboro and other points in that section, will reach Wilmington June 25th.

— Southport *Standard*: "The wharf for the steamers "Compton" and "Sanders" has been completed, and adds considerable to the river front."

— Mr. Geo. T. Jones, of Rocky Point, has been appointed by Governor Aycock a commissioner from North Carolina to the St. Louis Exposition.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will run a special excursion to Wrightsville Beach on Friday, May 27th. Refreshments will be served. Round trip rate 25c.

— A permit has been granted to Contractors Rogers & Thomas to build a two-story frame tin-roof residence for Mr. J. H. Aman, Seventh, between Chesnut and Grace streets.

— The Sunday schools of St. James' and St. John's parishes enjoyed a delightful trip to the beach as the guests of the Consolidated Company yesterday and a royal good time they had.

— In another column will be found the official notice of the organization of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., extended reference to which was made in these columns a few days ago.

— The Wilmington Gun Club will go out for another trap shoot this afternoon. All members of the club are asked to take the 4 o'clock car and the "railroad contingent" of the club is especially invited.

— Sunday the steamer "Wilmington" will make a double trip to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.; leave the beach, 12:30 and 6 P. M.

THE TWENTIETH OF MAY.

How Mecklenburg Independence Day Will be Celebrated in Wilmington.

The 20th of May celebration at Wrightsville beach to-day promises to attract large crowds. The programme of events in connection with the anniversary was outlined in these columns yesterday. During the morning the Naval Reserves will have practice with their one-pound Hotchkiss and the W. L. I. will have its annual competitive shoot for the company medal, which was won last year at Lake Waccamaw by W. L. Walker; score, 19 out of a possible 25. The shoot between the Reserves and Infantry will take place in the afternoon above the Casino pavilion. There will also be other features of the celebration. On account of the increased travel to the beach, the Consolidated Company will run an hourly schedule on the suburban line until 9 o'clock to-night with double-headers during rush hours.

In Wilmington May 20th will be observed as a legal holiday by the banks, city offices, etc. The Boys' Brigade will run a big excursion to Carolina Beach. Music, dancing and refreshments will be among the features of the day. Steamer "Wilmington" will make three trips to the beach, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., 3 and 7:30 P. M.

Commencement This Evening.

Indications point to a large attendance upon the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School this evening. The Graduating Class has everything in perfect readiness for the exercises and a delightful success everything will be. Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, will arrive this evening and deliver the annual address. The exercises begin at 8:15 o'clock and admission to the auditorium will be only by card.

Confirmation This Morning.

A special confirmation service will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Temple of Israel by the rabbi, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. The musical features will be pretty and the regular choir will be assisted by Miss Mattie Horne and Mr. H. K. Holden. The class for confirmation is composed of Pauline Rosenmann, Herbert Bluethenthal, Lionel J. Kahn and Goldie R. Stein.

Demonstration of Delicacies.

The demonstration of the famous "Inner Seal" line of goods manufactured by the National Biscuit Co. being conducted by Mr. Emil Arner, an expert from headquarters, at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., is attracting wide attention, especially among the ladies, a large number of whom called yesterday. The display is exceedingly handsome and it will continue to day and to-morrow.

Not Known Here.

A telegram last night from Brooklyn says: "Charles Bryan wanted in Wilmington for murdering woman, kills his wife here." Inquiry at police headquarters elicits the information that nothing is known of Charles Bryan in this city. The record of criminals wanted shows no such entry as suggested in the telegram.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"East Lynne."
Sunday—At Carolina Beach.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Cut prices Saturday
J. Hicks Bunting—Announcement.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male stenographer.
Cool Kitchen—Cook with gas.

HONOR TO THE GRAY.

Daughters of Confederacy Appoint Delegates to State and General Conventions.

LAST MEETING YESTERDAY.

Children Will be Organized Into Juvenile Chapter To-morrow—Veterans Appoint Representatives to Reunion--Sponsor and Maid.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular monthly meeting, the last until after the Summer season, yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. Mrs. M. S. Willard presided and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The business of chief interest transacted was the appointment of delegates and alternates to the State Convention, U. D. C., to be held at Goldsboro, beginning October 25th, and delegates to the General Convention to be held in St. Louis the week ending October 3rd. The delegates to the Goldsboro convention are as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. M. L. Siover, Mrs. R. S. Collins, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Lillie Brown and Mrs. Georgia Pritchard.

Alternates—Miss Louise Bunting, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Jno. C. James and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam.

The delegates to the St. Louis General Convention are Mrs. M. S. Willard, Miss Louise Bunting, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and Mrs. S. P. Adams. No alternates were appointed.

One of the most gratifying features of the meeting yesterday afternoon was a report from Mrs T. E. Sprunt, chairman of the committee in charge, to the effect that splendid progress was being made toward the organization of a Children's Chapter of the U. D. C., according to the plan outlined some time ago. Mrs. Sprunt reported that she had already 37 applications and that the young people would meet Saturday afternoon to perfect arrangements for organization. The children will have their own president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and other officers and will be enlisted in the cause in every way as effective as the regular organization.

Aside from the appointment of the Laurel Wreath committees to serve for the ensuing Summer months, no other business of public interest was transacted by the Chapter at its meeting yesterday.

Veterans Name Delegates.

Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed the following delegates and alternates to represent the Camp at the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., June 14th, 15th and 16th:

Delegates—Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Dr. James Carmichael, Mr. Jno. R. Kenly, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Junius Davis, Esq., and Capt. Jno. R. Williams; alternates, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Mr. C. W. Yates, Mr. H. C. McQueen and Col. A. M. Waddell.

Col. Woodward has also appointed Miss Tallulah DeRosset as sponsor for the Camp and Miss Eliza Metts as maid of honor at the Nashville reunion. It is hoped and believed by the veterans that both Miss DeRosset and Miss Metts will find it convenient to attend.

FINE REPERTOIRE THIS WEEK.

National Stock Company Pleasing Well at Academy—"East Lynne" To-night.

The National Stock Company again pleased a large audience at the Academy last night, presenting with rare ability the funny comedy, "Outwitted," in which the foxy father, with the pretty daughter, is considerably outclassed in craftiness by a good-looking young nephew with an eye for millions. The comedy situations were well handled, and the specialties between acts were good.

This evening the always popular "East Lynne" will be given a first-class production. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. To-morrow afternoon, at special matinee for ladies and children, "Happy Hooligan" will be presented and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. By request the same bill will be presented at night.

Two Fires Yesterday.

The Fire Department responded to two alarms yesterday. A few minutes before 1 P. M. it was called to the residence of Mr. B. M. Wilson, 620 South Second street, where sparks from a chimney started an incipient blaze which damaged the house about $35. Last night at 9:30 o'clock, while all members of the family were attending the exercises of Peabody colored school in Ruth Hall, a lamp exploded in the dwelling of Fred Austin, colored, 910 North Seventh street, and before the Department could reach the scene in response to an alarm from box 18, the building owned by Jno. E. Taylor, and contents, had been practically destroyed, causing a loss of about $300. The houses adjoining, No. 912 owned and occupied by Annie Reaves, colored, and No. 908, owned by S. & B. Solomon, were only slightly damaged.

PROPOSAL OF NOBLE GIFT.

Conditions Under Which Wilmington May Secure School for Manual Training in Connection With System.

The STAR willingly gives space to the following announcement with the sincerest hope that the liberal conditions contingent upon the proposed generous gift may be speedily met:

"For several years past a former resident of Wilmington well known to many of its citizens, Captain Edward Payson George, who now lives abroad, has been corresponding with his friend, Mr. James Sprunt, on the subject of a proposed gift of $10,000 for the benefit of the youth of Wilmington. This resulted in the formal offer two months ago through Mr. Sprunt to the Board of Education and the School Commissioners of that sum in cash, to be used for the equipment and establishment in a suitable building of a system of manual training as a part of the public school education, Captain George's only condition being that the proper authorities would guarantee to pay the running expenses of the manual training department, estimated within $1,500 a year, for five years, after which it was confidently expected that the success of the undertaking would insure a voluntary support.

"The public school authorities, greatly interested in this project and grateful for the generous gift, have endeavored to comply with Captain George's proposals, but the present uncertain and irregular source of income for school purposes and the limitation of the annual appropriations, also the tenure of office, do not permit a guarantee of the terms required. It is therefore mutually decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a year, when the offer may be renewed, or Captain George may modify or change his noble hearted proposal of good will for his old home, in which his name is so highly honored."

HONORED YOUNG WILMINGTONIAN.

Mr. H. W. A. Hanson Completes Theological Course—His Marriage in June.

At the closing exercises of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., last night, one of the commencement speakers chosen from the graduating class was Mr. Henry W. A. Hanson, son of Mr. L. Hanson, of this city. Young Mr. Hanson graduated with honors at Roanoke college, in 1901, of which mention was made.

During the past three years he has been a student at Gettysburg Seminary, and although the youngest man in the institution, he has stood the undisputed leader of his class. Mr. Hanson is to be congratulated upon his success, and his friends are glad to learn that they will soon have the pleasure of seeing him home again for a short time.

On June 1st Mr. Hanson will marry Miss Elizabeth Trimble Painter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. N. Painter, of Roanoke, Va., after which he will spend the month of June here with his parents. On July 1st Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will sail for Europe, where they will remain two years, Mr. Hanson preparing himself for a professorship in languages.

PREPARING FOR BIG THINGS.

Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Will Run Excursion, Carnival and Bazaar.

In a letter to *The Patriot*, the official organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in North Carolina, Secretary John E. Wood, of this city, writes in this week's issue of that paper:

"Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., has appointed committees for the purpose of making arrangements with Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer 'Wilmington,' for the purpose of running a big excursion to Carolina Beach on the 4th day of July; also another committee to make the necessary arrangements to have a big carnival or street fair at Hilton Park some time during the month of September, and a bazaar later on. These entertainments will be gotten up for the purpose of raising funds for purchasing Bibles and flags to be presented to all the white schools in New Hanover county."

WEDNESDAY'S BERRY SHIPMENTS.

Only 47 Cars and 1,294 Crates by Express Went Forward That Day.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 47 solid refrigerator cars and 1,294 crates by express. New York quoted 7 to 12; Pittsburg, 9 to 10, and Wilkesbarre, 8 to 11 cents. The distribution was as follows: New York, Newark and Philadelphia, seven cars each; Pittsburg and Buffalo, four cars each; Worcester, Scranton, Utica and Syracuse, two each; Boston, Providence, Hartford, Waterbury, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Elmira, Cortland and Reading, Pa., one each. The express shipments were New York, 29 crates; Philadelphia, 267; Baltimore, 212; Washington, D. C., 302; Wilmington, Del., 251; Richmond, Va., 237 and N. C. points, 95.

Will Wed in June.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsome invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mrs Mary Merritt requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Amy Bradley, and Mr. John Scarborough McEachern, on the evening of Wednesday, the first of June, nineteen hundred and four, at six o'clock, Four hundred and Six Walnut street, Wilmington, North Carolina."

ROCK QUARRY DISPUTE

Attorneys for Owners Threaten City With Execution for Its Possession.

CAN A BOND BE GIVEN?

Material for Street Improvement May Have to Come from Elsewhere—Several Mooted Questions Being Considered by Counsel.

And now there is more trouble about that city rock quarry. When it will end and what will be the final result, not the least of those who have been wrangling with the question for months can attempt to say. The ramifications of the law suit over the property would puzzle the proverbial "Philadelphia lawyer," to say nothing of the ordinary layman. The particulars of the controversy have been aired from time to time in the public prints. An appeal from the recent judgment of the Superior Court, giving the possession of the land to J. W. Monk and Mrs. Kenan, was docketed by the attorneys for the city and then a threat of injunction by the other side followed, but the injunction never materialized and the city continued to operate the quarry.

The latest move and one that promises to give most trouble, was inaugurated yesterday. Attorneys for Mr. Monk and Mrs. Kenan, who received a judgment for the lands at the last term of court, sued out a writ and placed it in the hands of the sheriff to immediately dispossess the city of the property and put it in the possession of the rightful owners under the provisions of the Superior Court judgment. The execution was not served yesterday by the sheriff, but it will probably be served to-day. There appears to be a divergence of legal opinion as to whether the city can give bond and continue the operation of the plant. All agree that so far as the money held in reserve by the city is concerned, the city could give bond for that, but so far as a bond for the possession of the land is concerned, opinions differ. Attorneys for the claimants say that inasmuch as the city, in its appeal to the Supreme Court, has put in a plea of *ultra vires*, or that the city has no legal right to contract for the operation of the quarry, Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Kenan would be very foolish to allow the municipality to continue to dig the material when they have no hope of payment for the same. There were several consultations among city officials and attorneys yesterday with a view of giving bond for a continuance of the operation of the quarry, but upon that point there was a difference which will probably be not settled until to-day.

It is stated that the city has renewed its negotiations for other sites for a quarry and may relinquish the present quarry without an attempt to give bond. In the meantime, it is stated that rock may be purchased just as cheaply, quality considered, from Columbia, S. C. In the latter event the expensive machinery of the city would be out of use and Mr. C. H. Dock, the contractor to operate the same, might give the city trouble for a breach of its contract. It is a pretty tangle which the city authorities say they will settle upon the present sally, once for all. They will either operate the quarry or not operate it.

Sad Case of Young Woman.

Friends of the family will regret to know that because of her unsound mental condition it became necessary yesterday for the authorities, at the request of the mother, to take into custody Miss Florence Pettway, a young lady residing at No. 416 Dock street. The young woman yesterday morning developed a fit of violent insanity and her detention until she can be sent to an institution for treatment was absolutely necessary. The family has the sincerest sympathy of the community upon the unfortunate circumstance and hopes with the troubled ones that the young woman may be speedily and permanently restored to the bright promise which she gave before the dethronement of her reason.

Suit For Insurance Premiums.

Messrs. Willard & Giles, insurance agents, through their attorneys, Hon. John D. Bellamy and R. G. Grady, yesterday brought suit against the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., for the recovery of $570.49, the same being amount of premiums for insurance on six cargoes of cross-ties, for fire insurance on cross-ties and for premiums due for liability insurance which has been due since April 7th; also for $135, being amount due by defendant to W. R. Applebury for salary which has been assigned to the plaintiffs. The summons is returnable at the May 30th term of New Hanover Superior Court.

The Fish Factories.

Southport *Standard*: "The steamers of both the Cape Fear and Atlantic factories, the latter part of last week and the first of this week made very good catches of fat-backs. Up to yesterday noon about 35,000 barrels had been caught. These plants are large, and expensive to operate, and we are glad to note the fish are being caught. Numbers of men from here and nearby points find work at good wages."

Yacht Viola in Port.

The handsome steam yacht "Viola," which arrived at Southport Monday at noon, bound north, came up to this port late last night and is moored at Paterson, Downing & Co.'s wharf across the river.

A. & N. C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Result of Investigation Will Not be Made Public for Present—State's Counsel File Bill of Particulars.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Attorney General Gilmer and other counsel for the State, in the case of State vs. K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee, for conspiracy in securing the appointment of McBee as receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, filed a bill of particulars to-day in obedience to the order of Judge Brown, made at the March term of Superior Court. It specifies offences charged in each of the four counts in the bill of indictment. Briefly stated, they are that they fraudulently conspired to injure and impoverish the railroad; obstruct the officers in its management; to deprive the officers and directors of their offices; to have a receiver appointed that they, Finch and McBee, might reap the benefits of the receivership, and, fourth, to maliciously and feloniously force a lease of the railroad. The facts set out in the particulars under each count are practically the same, the legal phraseology being merely changed to fit the several counts.

The bill recites among these facts the propositions by McBee to Governor Aycock to lease the road, preparation of the Finch complaint, before the Governor had time to consider McBee's last bid, the hurried withdrawal of the bid; the proposals to several private stockholders to buy their stock, offering par when the market value was only 35, in order to qualify Finch as nonresident stockholder to apply for a receiver; then the purchase finally of 47 shares from Ed Chambers Smith, giving only an unsecured note of Finch for $4,700; that the complaint and petition to the Federal Court for the appointment of a receiver was actually written before the purchase of the Smith stock and before the complainant owned any stock and with the knowledge that the Governor war receiving bids with a view to leasing road February 27th. The allegations close with a recitation of the "midnight trip" of counsel for McBee and Finch to Norfolk to see Judge Purnell and procure the appointment of McBee receiver without notice which was done.

The trial is now set for the July term, though the general impression is that the whole matter will be dropped in some way.

The Board of Internal Improvements and the special associate committee filed with the Governor this evening the report of their investigation of the condition of the A. & N. C. and the affairs of that company as revealed by their recent investigation. However, the Governor announces that he will not make public the report for the present, but will do so later. It consists of 37 typewritten pages besides 500 pages of testimony.

A special from Oxford says the Granville county convention to-day declared overwhelmingly for Stedman for Governor. The county has 17 votes in the State convention but 65 delegates were named, each having a fractional vote.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Albert Gore got home last night from Bingham's School where he was a student the past year.

— Messrs. O. D. Price, of Fayetteville, and W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Capt. Donald MacRae is in New York attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday for Richmond, where to-night he will deliver an address before the North Carolina Society of Richmond.

— Mrs. Chas. L. Porter, after a visit to relatives in Wilmington, returned to Charleston yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. H. P. S. Keller, a successful architect of Wilmington, has come to Raleigh to make his home here. He has accepted a position with Mr. W. P. Rose."

— Dr. Frank H. Russell left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners. He is the examiner on surgery for the Board.

— Miss Mary Elizabeth Flautt, of Pulaski, Tenn., a teacher in the Southern Presbyterian College, of Red Springs, is spending a few days in the city the guest of the family of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

—Excelsior correspondence Southport *Standard*: "Miss Maggie Clemmons, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, also Mrs. R. J. Casteen and children, of Wilmington, are visiting here."

— Mr. Thos. P. Bagley left yesterday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of the Clarkton Military Institute. From Clarkton he will go to Davidson, Winston and Columbia, S. C., on similar "pleasures bent,"

—Yesterday's Norfolk *Landmark*: "Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, of Wilmington, N. C., who is to sing the title role in the cantata of "Queen Esther," to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on June 7th and 8th, for the benefit of St. John's Church, will arrive in Portsmouth this morning and attend the rehearsal to-night. She will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Boatwright while in the city."

— The Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, has returned from a week's attendance upon the Lutheran Synod. Previous to going to the Synod he spent a week with his wife at the home of her father in Newbern. After having visited her father for two weeks, Mrs. Kegley returned to the city on Wednesday, Mr. Kegley having returned by way of Newbern to accompany her home.

Many People

take the children to the Beach these sultry days. Convenient schedule on trolley line. †

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting, President and Manager. Nash E. Bunting, Secretary and Treasurer.

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GRANVILLE FOR STEDMAN.

Fifteen of Its Seventeen Votes in State Convention Will Be His.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 19.—The Granville county Democratic convention was held to-day. Delegates to the State convention were named, fifteen out of seventeen being solid for Maj. Stedman for Governor.

Boys Coming to Wrightsville.

Secretary Knebel, of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., is giving the young men of the boy's department a series of outings in the country. The following announcement is made in connection with the series: "These outings will be given during the Summer months, affording healthful recreation for the boys. The outings will wind up with a big Summer camp for the boys at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, in the month of August, to last for a period of two weeks. Full particulars regarding this camp will be announced later."

After Him With a Gun.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday James McDonald, of Delgado, was given preliminary trial and bound over to the Superior Court under bond of $50 to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon M. T. Perdew. It is alleged that McDonald was after Perdew with a gun and placing the weapon to his shoulder, threatened to blow his adversary's brains out.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. Degree.
Visitors cordially invited.
By order W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
my 20 1t

At Carolina Beach.

Sunday, May 22nd, the Delgado Brass Band will render some of their finest selections from 4 to 5 o'clock P. M. Schedule: Leave Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.; leave the Beach 12:30 and 6:00 P. M. my 20 1t

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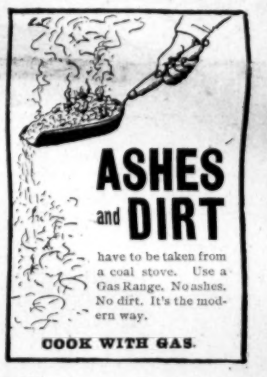

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RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

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TO-NIGHT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

National Stock Company
In the great old favorite,
"EAST LYNNE."
Plenty of Specialties.
At Matinee to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night.
"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."
Night Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
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Tickets for to-night now on sale at Plummer's
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Georgia Cane Syrup

In Cans and Barrels

Just Received at

The Unlucky Corner.

S. W. SANDERS.
my 10 tf

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to the 28th of May, 1904, for the erection of the W. H. Sprunt Annex to The James Walker Memorial Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

[Signed] GEO. R. FRENCH,
my 13 3t fr we fr Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

PROTECTED LABOR.

This we get from the Omaha *Bee* (Republican):

The war upon protection to American industries and American labor is certain to be renewed in the coming presidential campaign. The Democratic leaders have already announced that this is to be the leading issue of the campaign. They have so indicated in their discussions in Congress and in every State platform that they have thus far adopted. To all intents and purposes they have side-tracked every other question and have gone back to the old fight on the tariff.

The Republican papers do not misunderstand the situation when they observe that the indications are that the Democratic party proposes to judiciously revise the tariff. The fact that such a course is necessary has been emphasized by the Republican leaders who are not venting any "stand pat" hot air now, but even propose to revise the tariff in their own way. That much has already gone forth from Republican fountainhead and it but tends to justify the position which the Democratic party will take on the question. It remains to be seen whether the American voters will trust the Republican party to throw them a little revision sop after the Democratic assaults have already forced them out of their "stand pat" entrenchments.

The Republican press can fool itself about "protection to American industries and American labor," but surely it ought not to fool the labor end of it. To a man up a tree it looks like organized labor has done more to protect "American labor" than anything that has been done by the Republican party.

Labor was never so thoroughly organized in America as it is to-day, and by organization and many tremendous strikes "protected labor" has had to fight hard for whatever was coming to it out of "protection." The situation indicates that the parties of the first part get the protection, and labor has to hold up the favored ones to get what is coming to it.

We do not apprehend that labor is going to be fooled by the Republican party.

WHERE OUR ADVICE COMES FROM.

In the North husbands murder their wives, wives put their husbands out of business, patricide and matricide are frequent, women are murdered almost every day, secret murders are frequent, infanticide is common, and the devil is to pay generally.

It will get so after a while that we will entirely ignore the Holy Joe advice which the South frequently gets from that quarter—that is until their crimes become less offensive than our few "orderly" lynchings. Until the Northern States put an end to all the horrible crimes committed there against society, how can they expect immigrants to settle in that part of the country? We fear that we will yet be forced to the expense of sending missionaries up North.

IS THE MILLENIUM APPROACHING?

Are we to understand that the principles of Christianity are to be finally enforced by the law?

The anti-pool war in New York has brought the Western Union Telegraph Company in line. President Clory, of that company, has given orders that hereafter no news concerning races must be delivered to any subscriber in New York city.

The law is on the side of morality and morality is a cardinal part of Christianity. If we are not good the law will find a way to make us stay in the back ground where we can't make other people bad. Is it a temporary whirl or is the millenium approaching?

ATTEMPT TO SLANDER THE SUGAR TRUST.

The facetious Washington *Post* fires this hitting paragraph:

The New York *Press* asserts that the sugar trust is backing Parker. The sugar trust should offer some excuse for its sudden change of politics.

The sugar trust should resent "foreign interference" on the part of the Republican New York *Press* that insolently attempts to make it appear that the trust is ungrateful to the Republican party, which enables it to monopolize the sugar business and fix prices at its own sweet will. Doubtless the sugar trust would like to ask the *Press* if there is one earthly reason why it should desert its friends and fall into the arms of the foe of all trusts.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BOLT OR NOT TO BOLT.

The Washington *Star* remarks:

"A bolt at St. Louis by either faction would be certain to end all thought of Democratic success this year, and it might end the Democratic party. For this reason let us receive with caution all positive predictions on the subject."

If the Democracy in all the States were as single-minded and in earnest as it is in the Southern States the bolters would be exceedingly lonesome. We are rather inclined to think that the men who would bolt at St. Louis will be exceedingly lonesome and will never get on the pay-roll for cutting any ice.

O, THAT MINE ENEMY MIGHT WRITE A BOOK

Col. Bryan proposes to write a book entitled "Political Reminiscences." We presume that this means that he has given up all hope of ever becoming president. He had better wait and see how President Roosevelt can explain his book in which Citizen Roosevelt advocates the lynching of white frontiersmen for stealing rag-tail ponies and denounces the lynching of negroes who commit crimes against white women.

Speculation is rife whether Li, chief eunuch of the Dowager Empress, was beheaded or whether there was a make-believe execution. Gracious, here is Tsi Ann again! We thought she had been spirited away in a tow-sack and lost in a swamp.

A STEDMAN SURPRISE.

The Vote in the Mecklenburg Primaries on Tuesday Last.

Speaking of the Democratic primaries in Mecklenburg county on Tuesday, the Charlotte *Chronicle* says:

Another surprise is to be found in the strength shown by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, one of the gubernatorial candidates. The county had been promised to Glenn, and earlier in the campaign he undoubtedly had the support of a great majority of the Democrats of the county. It was known that Stedman had gained much strength recently, but it was not expected that he would run Glenn such a close race, especially after Mr. Glenn's repeated visits to the county and the strenuous efforts that were put forth in his behalf. By reference to the tabulated vote, published in this issue of the *Chronicle*, it will be found that Glenn ran only 177 votes ahead of Stedman and that the combined vote in the county is against Glenn. The table was made up before the official returns had been received from two or three of the precincts, and it is understood that these returns will place Glenn only about 125 votes ahead of Stedman.

The Stedman and Turner men, who are united in their opposition to Glenn, express the greatest satisfaction with the result and do not hesitate to say that it is more favorable to them than they had expected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bryan proposes to write a book of his "Political Reminiscences." We suggest that "Political Lamentations" would be a more appropriate title.—Washington Post.

—— With the candidates selected, Mr. Cortelyou picked out for chairman, and the making of the platform left to Senator Lodge, the delegates to the Republican convention will have nothing to do but go out and inspect the stock yards, without which no visit to Chicago is complete.—Washington Post.

—— A Florida man is running for the Legislature on the divorce stub ticket. He is in favor of a law authorizing the attachment of a divorce stub to every marriage license issued by the county clerk, which at any time may be detached and filed, the divorce being in operation on and after the date of the filing of the stub. This ought to make the Florida winter resorts more popular.—Denton (Texas) News.

—— The Republican party, which Mr. Roosevelt has captured, is but the Syndication of the Classes. It is only a question of time when, if it is continued in power, nothing short of a revolution—too likely to be a bloody revolution—will suffice to uproot it. Then chaos. Then the deluge. Then the Man-on-Horseback. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Narrow Chests.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinett, of Xerxes, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 120 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

THE LITTE DAUGHTER OF PROF. RENO OF ELWOOD. IND.,

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL.

Mrs. Reno's Letter and Advice to Mothers. Published by Request of Mr. Bellamy.

Mrs. Reno says: "Our daughter Marion was troubled with indigestion; she became fretful, could not sleep at night, lost flesh, and we feared that we should loose her. We tried different doctors and many kinds of medicines, with no apparent success, until we tried Vinol. Two bottles cured our little daughter; she can eat anything, sleeps well and has gained flesh. We think it is the best medicine in the world for children. I advise every mother who has an ailing child to try Vinol. I know nothing equals it, and it tastes so good there is no trouble in getting children to take it."

A reporter of the STAR asked Mr. Bellamy, of this city, who is selling so much Vinol, regarding it. Mr. Bellamy assured the writer that this is only one of a great many such cases that are constantly coming to his attention where Vinol has actual-

MARION RENO.

ly saved the lives of children when all else had failed.

"You know, of course," said Mr. Bellamy, "Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it contains all the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil; it is delicious to take, and will make rich, pure, red blood, sound flesh, and muscle tissue, and create strength and health more surely and quickly than anything we have ever sold in our store.

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it. I just wish every mother in Wilmington who has a sick, puny or ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee."
Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS

— The Swain—My love for thee is like the raging torrent dashing over the roaring precipice, and—— The maid—Makes a lot of cute bubbles.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

— "They tell me," said the youth, "that men who work live longest. Do you believe it?" "Well," replied the sage, "it depends a good deal on who they try to work."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— "Did you say he grew rich through a patent of his own?" "Yes; he invented something that made a woman think she was still monopolizing the conversation—long after she had really stopped talking."—Detroit Free Press.

— Officer of the Day: I beg the honor to report to your excellency that the enemy has retired. Gen. Scootawaysky: Now that the Japs are all asleep we can send out a couple of regiments to forage for estray porkers for breakfast.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

— Bryanite—Alton B. Parker? Nit! I can't swallow a candidate with such initials as his. Necessary Interlocutor—Why can't you swallow a candidate with such initials as his? Bryanite—Because they stand for "A Bitter Pill.—Chicago Tribune.

— "I called upon Miss Sububs the other night and stayed until nearly midnight." "I suppose you found it hard to tear yourself away?" "Yes, but I did it, though. However, the bulldog kept my coattails."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "This is an interesting clock, miss, said the salesman; you really should have one, especially if you're bothered with tiresome callers." "Why," replied Miss Pechis, "it's only a 'cuckoo clock,' isn't it?" "Yes, but, beginning at 10 o'clock, instead of saying 'Cuck-oo!' every quarter of an hour, it says 'Go home! go home!'"—Philadelphia Press.

— The young man in the extraordinary waistcoat was fond of making up jokes. "Did you ever hear the story of my pocket book?" he giggled, soon after he had seated himself on the sofa. "No," retorted the beautiful girl, "and I don't care to." "Why, don't you think it's a good story?" "No; there's nothing in it."—Chicago News.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadoupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadoupes," or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a downpour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

Evolution of the Bayonet.

The sweynes-feather (hog's bristle), which seems to have been the original prototype of the bayonet, was a long rapier blade, fixed in a handle and carried in a sheath, which was given to a musketeer for defense after he had discharged his piece. Stuck by its handle in the muzzle of his gun, it constituted a very efficient weapon for acting against pikemen. To diminish his incumbrance the sweynes-feather and musket rest were combined, the latter forming a sheath for the former, in the reign of James I.

Toward the latter part of the civil war the use of the musket rest was abandoned, and it became the practice to stick the dagger by its handle into the muzzle of the piece after discharging it.

In 1680 two rings were added by which the bayonet was placed on the muzzle without interfering with the firing. This improvement, the invention of General Mackay, an English officer, was introduced into the French army by Vauban in 1703. By the English themselves it was not adopted until after the battle of Fontenoy (1745), where the advantages its use conferred on the French were only too painfully manifest, the Duke of Cumberland's army being defeated with the loss of 15,000 men.—Pearson's Weekly.

His Own Manuscript.

George Ade, in the early days of his career, before the "Fables In Slang" had brought him fame, called one morning in Chicago upon a Sunday editor on a mission from a theatrical manager.

"I have brought you this manuscript"— he began, but the editor, looking up at the tall, timid youth, interrupted:

"Just throw the manuscript in the wastebasket, please," he said. "I'm very busy just now and haven't time to do it myself."

Mr. Ade obeyed calmly. He resumed: "I have come from the —— theater, and the manuscript I have just thrown in the wastebasket is your comic farce of 'The Erring Son,' which the manager asks me to return to you with thanks. He suggests that you sell it to an undertaker, to be read at funerals."

Then Mr. Ade smiled gently and withdrew.

"Capping" Crows.

The following account is given in Country Life of the way in which pilfering crows are dealt with by Italian agriculturists: A hole of a certain depth is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. "Maitre Corbeau" sees the food, descends to grasp it, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

The Cocksure Schoolboy.

Here are some examples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard:

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the Poets' corner at Westminster abbey."

"The sublime porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is twopence."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

— The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post tells of a scheme that promises more litigation a la South Dakota. He writes: "The interesting information developed here to-day that a syndicate is being organized for the purpose of buying up repudiated bonds of Southern States, most of which were issued by the carget-baggers. The promoters of the scheme got their cue from the decision in the Dakota case, and it is understood to be their intention to gather up all these now worthless securities with the object of making a test in each case before the Supreme Court of the United States. In fact, it is said that a great many of the old bonds have already been collected by the syndicate which is promoting the speculative venture. The work has been going on very quietly for some weeks, so it is said. My authority expressed the opinion that ex-Senator Marion Butler is one of the promoters of the syndicate." Several bankers and others in Raleigh have been receiving letters from the North making inquiries into North Carolina bonds outstanding and not refunded.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market $3.60 bld per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	148
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 161 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 103 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call was easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.80 for demand and at 484.90@484.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars quoted 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 114; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 85¼; U. S. Steel 9; do. preferred 52¾; Mexican Central 7; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7¾@8; do. preferred, 16¾@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, May 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, 2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, May 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 970 casks; sales 495 casks; exports 4,381 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,841 barrels; sales 1,861 barrels; exports 4,381 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 95; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 50; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of one point with the trade waiting developments. Cables were about steady, Liverpool showing a disposition to go no further than follow the local declines of yesterday and the trade at first seemed apprehensive that supporting orders would be in the market leading to the momentary hesitation. Almost at once, however, selling orders reached the ring and prices broke sharply. July, which had opened at 13 21, sold down to 13.03, with hardly a pause and the rest of the list showed almost equal weakness. As prices went down there was considerable demand. Shorts showed a disposition to cover and there was some buying on the reaction theory, sufficient to cause some momentary reactions and considerable irregularity. In a general way the market continued to show weakness, however, and at the lowest sold at 13 00 for July, 11.05 for October and 11.00 for December. Following this there was something of a rally in the late trading on increased covering and bullish wires from New Orleans. A prominent Wall street operator continued selling right up to the close, although the market showed a fair recovery in spite of the pressure and closed steady at a decline of four to eight points on the old crop, while the new crop positions were unchanged to five points higher. The rally toward the close was helped by the continued light receipts. The interior movement reached only 646 bales for the day, and was said to be the smallest ever before witnessed so early in the season. Reports of the weather during the day were generally favorable, aside from low temperatures in some sections. Sales of futures estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton was quiet at 13.40c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 172 bales; stock 74,100 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.40c; middling gulf 13.65c; sales 1,120 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 12.97, June 13.04, July 13.15, August 12.78, September 11.57, October 11.15, November 11.08, December 11 07, January 11.11.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,363 bales; exports to France 168 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 319,324 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,270 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,182 bales; exports to France 168 bales; exports to the Continent 9,611 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,954,443 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,324,500 bales; exports to France 670,502 bales; exports to the Continent 2,463,380 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 19.—Galveston, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 491 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13 75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.40c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.65, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 13¼c, net receipts 1,585 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 1,133 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13c, net receipts 310 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 112 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flour was firm and higher; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 35; winter patents $5 10@5 45. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options—There was another shake up upon wheat shorts to-day, resulting in material advances in May and July. After a final set-back under realizing the market closed irregular at ⅛@¼ net advance. Sales included: May closed 99c; July closed 92⅝c; September closed 84¾c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options continued strong on covering of shorts, closing ¼@¾c net higher: May 60¾c; July 54¾c; September closed 53. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c. Lard dull; Western steam $6 85; refined barely steady. Pork dull. Tallow quiet. Rice quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 20¼c; State dairy 13@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10@10¼c; new State, small colored, 7¾c; small white 6¾@7c. Eggs were quiet; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21; South'n inferiors 13@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined sugar was firm—confectioner's A $4 75; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Potatoes easy; Southern, $3 40@3 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 25. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—There was a steadier tone to the market to-day on light offerings, but the trade was only fair: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28c; prime summer yellow 27@28c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A scramble by short sellers to get out of the market to day sent the price of May wheat to the dollar mark, an advance of three and one-quarter cents. The closing price for May was ninety-nine cents. July wheat closed seven-eighths to one cent up, and September one-half cent higher. Corn is unchanged to one-eighth to one-quarter cent higher. Oats are up one-eighth to one-half to five-eighths cent. Provisions closed ten to fifteen cents off.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@98c; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49¼; No. 2 yellow corn 53¼@53½. Oats—No. 2 41¼c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 42@44¼c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 05@11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 20@6 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 May 97, $1 00, 96¼, 99c; July, old, 87¾@88, 89¼, 87¾, 88¾c; do., new, 86¼@86¾, 88¼, 86¾, 87¾c; September, old, 81¾@83, 83¼, 81¾, 81¾@83c; do. new 80¼@80¾, 81, 80¼, 80¼@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¾, 48, 47¾, 48; July 48@48¼, 48¼, 47¾, 48¼@48¼c; September 47¾@47½, 47¾, 47¼@47¾, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 42, 43, 42, 42¾; July 38¾@38¾, 38¾@39¾, 38¼, 38¾@38¾c; September 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 35, 11 37½, 11 00, 11 15; September $11 42½, 11 47½, 11 32½, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 47½, 6 50, 6 35, 6 35; September $6 62½, 6 65, 6 53½, 6 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 50, 6 50, 6 37½, 6 42½; September $6 65, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in the absence of a selling pressure. Following the call, however, there was considerable liquidation. The market was finally steady at a decline of 15 points. Sales 38,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.60d; good middling 7.46d; middling 7.38d; low middling 7 24d; good ordinary 7.10d; ordinary 6.90d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): May 7.10d; May and June 7.05d; June and July 7.00d; July and August 6.96d; August and September 6.74d; September and October 6.23d; October and November 5.99d; November and December 5.92d; December and January 5.89d; January and February 5.88d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Whitlock—20 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Total—30 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Reduced Rates —VIA— Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 20th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Commencement Exercises, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 18th to June 1st inclusive, final limit June 6th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Reunion Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.58. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.

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Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

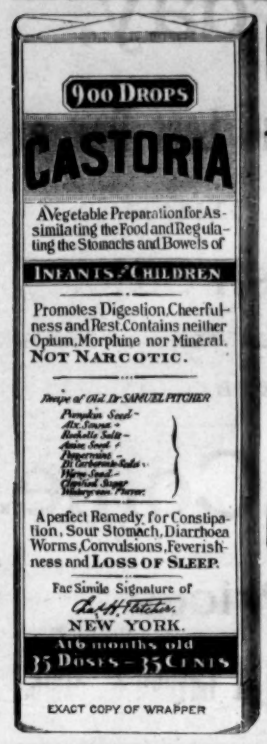
Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55 Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70 Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 25, 1904.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At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510 449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 20. March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mrs. Mary Newell, an aged aunt of Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, was baptized by Rev. B. C. Allred at Essex, N. C., last Saturday and joined the Methodist church at Areola. She will be 97 years old her next birthday.

— Nashville Home: Prof. Gulley referred to extravagance in office as an evil that needs to be met now in North Carolina. "We've got to have men in office that will stop wasting the public funds in making places for themselves and their friends," said the Professor with emphasis, and he knew what he was talking about.

— Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who returned to Raleigh on Wednesday from a week's visit to Pitt county, says that on account of the cold weather and drought considerable cotton has not come up and that the growth is very slow. More damage is being done tobacco and corn by the cut worm than has ever before been known. He estimates the decrease in acreage in tobacco at from 40 to 50 per cent.

— During a heavy wind storm at Walkertown, Forsyth county, on Wednesday afternoon, the buggy of Mr. C. P. West was blown over and Mr. West and his wife were thrown out, the husband being caught under the hub of one wheel and seriously injured. He was unconscious for an hour or more. The mill dam at Mickey's mill, just east of the city, built forty years ago, was washed away by the heavy rain storm during the previous night. A number of bridges in the county were washed away and crops in low lands are reported to be ruined.

— Siler City Enterprise: The Rev. T. W. Babb, the notorious penitentiary chaplain, who figured rather extensively in fusion rule during the Russell administration, has been located again. He was a delegate to a county convention down in Beaufort last week, and it is reported that he made a bitter speech in denunciation of the present State administration. Were there nothing else to recommend the administration the fact of Babb's hostility would convince the public that it was O. K.

— In the Superior court at Durham Albert Powell, a negro charged with a criminal assault upon his own daughter, is on trial for his life. Graham Sparkman, another negro, was sentenced to three years on the roads for an attempt upon the honor of Mrs. Lina Pendergast. The case of Haywood Townsend, who is under charge of a secret assault upon Robert Robinson, has been continued until the next term on account of the absence of some of the lawyers. Practically, the entire bar of Durham is employed on this case and startling developments are expected.

— Raleigh News and Observer: This paper recently printed an article by Solicitor U. C. Daniels suggesting amendments to the law as to gambling in "futures." One of the first lawyers in the State, in a private letter, approves the suggestions by the Solicitor and adds: "But there are two additional amendments which ought to be made to make it effective. One is that when there is no actual delivery, and settlement is made on the basis of a difference in the market values, it shall be prima facie evidence of a future contract, and the other is that evidence of the course of dealing of the party charged shall be competent.

— Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Lenoir county, committed suicide, Wednesday at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. N. Parker, near Kinston, by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Taylor was 36 years of age and was one of the most prominent young women in Lenoir county. She was educated in Kinston and has taught for several years in the public schools of the county. Despondency from ill health is the only cause that can be assigned for the act. Miss Taylor remarked Tuesday to members of the family that she was despondent, and said that she believed that she was losing her mind, though no importance was attached to the words at the time.

— Mr. Lawson Josey, of Rowan county, the old man upon whom a most sickening and heinous mutilation was committed near Salisbury Saturday night by Thomas Foil and Adam Pool, is in a very critical condition and is not expected to recover. In view of his precarious condition his deposition concerning the perpetration of the crime has been taken and the perpetrators are still in the county jail awaiting developments. The three men were returning to their homes in the country together in a wagon and it is said all were drinking. When not far from the city Josey states that one of the men held him while the other mutilated him with a pocket knife and left him bleeding and half dead on the side of the road, where he was found Sunday morning. The deed done by the two brutes is a nameless one.

— At Goldsboro on Wednesday afternoon there was an explosion in the foundry of Dewey Bros., the vibrations of which were distinctly felt all over the city. Glass windows were broken in several places. The explosion occurred just at the hour for stopping work. The charge of molten iron had all been worked up except a small amount. Mr. John Hunt, the foreman of the foundry, stepped up to the cupola to turn the iron onto the ground. When the molten metal struck the damp earth there was a sudden rise of steam which went up into the cupola and caused the explosion, which resembled the firing of a large cannon. In less than five minutes there were 100 people on the scene. Mr. Hunt, the foreman, was the only man who was injured, and as they were the result of the shock it is impossible to tell just how serious those injuries are.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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"The other evening I went into a restaurant where the walls are tinted a soft red, most pleasing to the eye. It is a place I frequent not so much because the cooking is good as that it has a most restful color scheme. I had been having a hard time at the studio, and I felt the need of a little relaxation. The band was playing a seductive air, and I was feeling at peace with the world, when I chanced to look across the room, and my evening was spoiled for me completely.

"There against the red background was a woman in a glaring blue waist sipping a creme de menthe of vivid green under a hat of a most assertive shade of yellow!"—New York Press.

Daniel Webster's Wit.

When a lad Daniel Webster was one day called up by the teacher for punishment. His hands happened to be very dirty. Knowing this, he wet the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on the side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand partially cleansed. The teacher looked at it a moment and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this room as soiled as that I will let you off this time." Instantly came from behind his back his left hand. "Here it is," was the ready reply. "That will do," said the teacher. "For this time you can take your seat, sir!"

— United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judges Goff, Purnell and Morris, sitting in Richmond, Va., has heard argument in the betrayal case on appeal of P. S. Bailey from the Circuit Court of Charlotte, N. C., asking a restraining order against T. F. Willeford to prevent him from collecting a judgment of $5,000 given him against Bailey in the State courts. Bailey was charged with luring from her home the 17-year-old daughter of Willeford. She was ruined by Bailey and the father sued and got $5,000. The case was taken to the Supreme Court of the State, where the judgment was upheld. After that the girl made affidavit that she had gone with Bailey of her own free will, and application was made by Bailey's attorneys to have the collection of the judgment held up. The late Judge Simonton declined to grant the restraining order.

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Ft. Keogh, Mont., Nov. 14, 1903.

Dear Sirs—When I was in the Philippine Islands I contracted a fever which left me very weak and much run down in health. Since returning to this country I have been troubled with indigestion and general weakness of the entire system.

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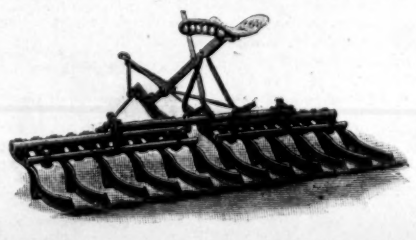

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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SCHEDULE SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 18th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
8 00 "	" " "	9 00 "
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6 00 "		7 00 "
7 00 "		8 00 "
8 00 "		9 00 "
10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 30 a m	1 60 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

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Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:32 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7.10 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	5 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8.00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 17 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 35 p m
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FRIDAY MORNING MAY 20.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly Convened in Mobile. Two Negro Delegates in Attendance. Important Matters to be Heard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, May 19.—The 44th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened to-day in the Government Street Presbyterian church. Several hundred delegates are in attendance. After a sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, W. Va., the meeting was called together and Dr. W. A. Alexander read the roll call of commissioners appointed.

The most important matter to come before the assembly is the proposed union of the Northern and Southern churches. The question of union with the Dutch Reform church will also be considered.

The States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, are embraced in the General Assembly and delegates are present from all. Two negro delegates, both from Alabama, are in attendance.

The conference last night by the representatives of five theological seminaries supported by the chruch was continued to day.

The work of the conference is to prepare for the General Assembly papers dealing with the management of educational institutions at which young men are prepared for the ministry. The General Assembly will be in session ten days.

The assembly was called to order at the afternoon session by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. C. Hopkins, the first order of business being the election of a new moderator. The candidates presented to the Assembly were Rev. W. E. Boggs, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. J. H. McNeilly, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. J. B. French, Fort Worth, Texas and Rev. S. M. Neel, Kansas City, Mo.

On the third ballot Dr. Neel was elected. He was conducted to the chair and congratulated by the retiring moderator, making a suitable response.

Upon taking the chair the moderator announced the election of minute clerk as the first business. The retiring moderator, Rev. A. C. Hopkins, moved the election be made the special order for Monday at 4 P. M. This precipitated a lengthy debate, the older members of the Assembly clamoring for delay, while the younger urged immediate action. The matter resulted in the nomination of several candidates and making the election the special order for 11 A. M. to-morrow.

Rev. A. F. Carr presented the moderator with a gavel from a piece of the first wharf built by Bienville at Mobile in 1710, recently excavated, its authenticity being proved by old maps found in France.

Dr. S. M. Neel, the new moderator, is pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo. He is of the Mecklenburg, North Carolina, stock, and was educated at LaGrange College, Tenn., which perished during the civil war. He practiced law in Memphis in his younger days, was a soldier in the Confederate army and at the close of the war studied theology in Columbia, S. C., and Edinborough, Scotland. From 1872 to 1875 he was pastor at Oxford, Miss., thence went to Shelbyville, Ky., from which place he went to his present charge.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Two Visitors to the Confederate Reunion at Charleston, S. C., Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 19.—Two visitors to the Confederate re-union, J. D. Carmichael of Dillon, S. C., and J. W. Harmon, a Confederate veteran of Lexington, S. C., were drowned this afternoon in the harbor between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. Two other occupants of the small boat swam to Sullivan's Island and three others of the party were nearly drowned, being rescued just in time by men from the life saving station.

The harbor was calm as a mill pond and the small cat-rigged boat capsized in an endeavor to put about in order to pick up the hat of one of the party which had been blown off.

The rescued men after being brought ashore were carried to the army hospital and given immediate attention by the surgeon and hospital corps.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Alfred Daniels, Negro, at Trenton, N. C., and Frank Davis at Kinston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—At Trenton, N. C., at 1:36 this afternoon, Alfred Daniels, colored, the murderer of Mr. F. G. Simmons, the father of United States Senator Simmons, of this State, was hanged for his crime. Daniels said nothing on the scaffold except that he had been forgiven for the deed.

At Kinston, Lenoir county, Frank Davis, white, was hanged to-day for the killing of Charles Pate, in 1903. Davis died protesting his innocence.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Negro Tramp, Who Had Assaulted a 7-Year-Old Colored Child.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—A special from Weldon, N. C., says:

A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., last night by a crowd of his own race, who swung him up for an assault upon a seven-year-old colored child. A policeman was on his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by an infuriated mob of blacks, who tore the prisoner from the officer's buggy and hanged him to a near by tree where his body was seen swinging this morning.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ABOUT 600 LIVES WERE LOST.

Russians Deny That Japs Have Occupied New Chwang—Japanese Line Forty Miles from Port Arthur—The Channel Still Open.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 19, 9:30 P. M.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15th. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved.

"On the same day, the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

Giving details of the disaster, Vice Admiral Togo says:

"At fourteen minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15th, in a dense fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning, the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

The Yoshino was a cruiser of 4,180 tons displacement, and 15,000 indicated horse-power. She was built in England, was launched in 1892, was 350 feet long, had 46½ feet beam and her draught was 17 feet. The armament of the Yoshino consisted of four 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, and twenty-three 3-pounders. She had five torpedo tubes, her armored deck was 4½ inches thick and her gun positions were protected by shields 4½ inches in thickness. The cruiser's speed was estimated to be 23 knots, her coal capacity was 1,000 tons and her crew numbered 300 men.

The Hatsuse was a battleship of 15,000 tons displacement and of the very latest model. She was only completed in 1900, was built in England, was 400 feet long, had 76¾ feet beam, drew 27 feet of water, had 16,300 indicated horse power, and was fitted with water tube boilers. She was completely armored with steel. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twenty 12 pounders, eight 3-pounders and four 2½-pounders. She had four torpedo tubes, her estimated speed was 19.11 knots. Her crew numbered 741 men.

Torpedo Boats Repulsed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokio, confirming the Associated Press accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatsuse crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Capt. Nakao.

Battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng.

TOKIO, May 19.—General Kuroki reports that the Japanese losses at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, May 1, were: Killed, five officers and 218 men; wounded, 33 officers and 783 men.

Thirteen hundred and sixty-three Russian dead were buried and 18 officers and 595 men were made prisoners. The Japanese captured 21 quick-firing guns, 19 ammunition wagons, 1,417 shells, 8 machine guns and 37,000 shells for these guns, 1,021 rifles and 340,000 rounds of ammunition; 63 horses, 10 wagons, 1,344 coats and 541 tents.

At Feng-Wang-Chang the Japanese captured 337 shells for mountain guns, 188,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread and other supplies, together with a quantity of tools and telegraph stores.

Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The admiralty claims that the channel at Port Arthur was never blocked by the Japanese fireships, and that there is a free passage even for the heavy Russian ships.

Situation at New Chwang,

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 5:50 P. M.—The admiralty denies that it has been officially advised of the Japanese occupation of New Chwang. Instructions were issued to blow up the Sivouch, the Russian gunboat there, before the last Russians retired. As soon as this is accomplished the Russian commander will report to the authorities here. The fact that nothing has been received convinces the admiralty that a small Russian force is still at New Chwang.

Small Skirmishes.

TOKIO, May 19.—It is unofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of Kin-Chou. On the Liao-Tung peninsula the Japanese line extends from Chinchaton to Chuleshan, across a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kin-Chou. Kin-Chou is seven or eight thousand metres north of the narrowest part of the peninsula and forty miles north of Port Arthur.

The Japanese line therefore is less than forty-five miles from Port Arthur.

Contracts Annulled.

SEOUL, May 19.—The Corean government has annulled the Russian Yalu and Tumeh rivers timber concessions, granted in 1896. The Russian companies interested were backed by M. Bezzobrazoff, the friend of Viceroy Alexieff, and reputed members of the Russian war party and many Russian noblemen. There have been frequent differences between the Russian semi-official concerns and the private Japanese lumbermen, which constited one of the annoyances which indirectly led to the war. Cores, in severing diplomatic relations with St. Petersburg, has not felt bound to respect Russian commercial contracts.

Unconfirmed Report.

CHE FOO, May 19, 12:30 P. M.—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements, and the Russians retired.

To-day's arrivals say that the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous.

Later reports say the battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, but was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

NEW CHWANG, May 19, evening.—It is reported here from a reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

Sympathy for Japan.

LONDON, May 20.—The English newspapers express the greatest regret and sympathy at Japan's ill luck in losing two warships. They consider it due purely to accident, probably to derelict mines, not believing that the Russians placed mines at such a distance. Admiration is expressed at the smartness of the Japanese in saving so many lives from their vessels.

The reports that the battleship Shikshima and Fuji were lost apparently rest mainly on the assertions of Russian refugees who arrived at Che Foo.

The "Morning Post," which is well informed on Japanese views, thinks that the disasters to the Japanese vessels will lead Japan to devote her attention to reducing Port Arthur, on the ground that it is all important that she retain command of the sea.

WEI HAI WEI, May 20.—The British sloop of war Espiegle has sailed for New Chwang to protect British interests.

A Fierce Engagement.

LONDON, May 20.—The "Standard's" correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai-Chau on Monday, a fierce engagement occurred at Hain-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai-Chau.

The Chinese governor at Chen-Chow has received news, the correspondent adds, that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Taschichiao and New Chwang.

Russian Cruiser Aground.

PARIS, May 20.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the "Echo de Paris" says:

"The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. The crew was saved."

To Relieve Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 20.—A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the "Daily News," cables from Tien Tsin as follows, under date of May 19th:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur, and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations.

"Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin Chau and Talianwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad.

"It is believed that the Japanese intend attacking Port Arthur with the entire force when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels, with the object of silencing the Russian batteries.

"The Manchurian railway south of Harbin is constantly broken by Chinese marauders and the Russians threaten reprisals.

"The Russians admit that they have to contend with terrible difficulties along the whole line. Their men, however, are behaving splendidly and hey are very confident."

THIEF CAPTURED.

After an Exciting Chase—Had Stolen a $7,000 Diamond Brooch from a Jeweller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—After an exciting chase in Broadway to-day a young man who said he was Arnold Mortimer, of Chicago, was caught and arrested with a $7,000 diamond brooch in his possession which he had stolen from Lindo Brothers' jewelry store in Broadway.

The brooch contained twenty-six one-karat diamonds clustered about a large emerald, and had been handed to Mortimer for examination when he bolted for the door and tried to lose himself in the crowd in the street.

According to the police Mortimer came to this city two months ago from Chicago. He wore a reversible coat in the pockets of which were a false moustache, a golf cap and materials for a complete disguise.

FREIGHT CLAIM AGENTS.

Association Elected Officers and Adjourned to Meet in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 19.—The annual meeting of the Freight Claim Agents' Association of the United States concluded to-day. On the third Wednesday in next May the association will meet in Philadelphia. The following officers were elected: President, M. L. Becker, F. C. A., Wabash, St. Louis; First Vice President, R. L. Calkins, F. C. A., New York Central, New York; Second Vice President, Jos. F. Grace, Central of Georgia Railway, Savannah; Secretary and Treasurer, Warren P. Taylor, Traffic Manager, R. F. and P., Richmond, Va.

SAN DOMINGO.

Government Forces Defeated in a Severe Fight at Navaretto.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TURK'S ISLAND, BAHAMAS, May 19.—Mail service from San Domingo announces severe fighting at Navaretto on May 14th. The government troops were defeated, losing 54 men killed and 67 wounded. Express trains carrying the wounded arrived at Puerto Plata and Santiago de Los Caballeros. A convoy conveying 20,000 cartridges from Puerto Plata to President Morale's forces fell into the hands of the Dominican insurgents.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5c a hundred pounds yesterday.

Marshall, the Brooklyn player, won the first prize of $1,000 and the Cambridge Springs, Pa., championship at the international chess tournament yesterday.

Allan J. Sheriff, a native of Canada, but for three years past a timber inspector and a prominent clubman of Mobile, Ala., was found dead in his bed. Death was due to heart disease.

The sixth annual Baltimore Horse Show began yesterday and will continue for three days. Among the exhibitors are horse owners from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and New York.

With imposing ceremonies the Rev. Dr. Richard Henry Nelson, hitherto of Philadelphia, was consecrated a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the cathedral of All Saints, Albany, N. Y.

COTTON IN THE COTTON STATES.

Phenomenal Increase in Consumption by Mills in South During Twenty Years.

IS OF IMMENSE SIGNIFICANCE.

United States, the Largest Producer, Has Become the Largest Consumer—The Price of Staple is Now Regulated by Home Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Department of Agriculture will shortly issue a comprehensive report on the consumption of cotton in the cotton States, compiled by J. L. Watkins, the cotton expert of the Bureau of Statistics. It traces cotton manufacture in this country from its inception to the present time, and reviewing the industry in the past twenty years, says that notwithstanding the great increase in the world's consumption of cotton, the overshadowing feature of the period is the phenomenal increase in consumption in the cotton States. This consumption in the South increased 1,607,000 bales or 509 per cent.; the consumption in the North has increased 762,000 or 89 per cent., and in the whole country 2,369,000 bales, or nearly 148 per cent. This, the report says, is of immense significance to the countries consuming American cotton, because every additional 10,000 bales consumed in this country means shorter time for some foreign mill, perhaps its shutting down, assuming of course that no further expansion of the American crop will take place. During the past twenty years the United States has increased its cotton crop nearly 5,500,000 bales, or about 96 per cent.; India's crop has increased 1,500,000 bales of 400 pounds each, or 73 per cent.; Egypt's crop has increased 570,000 bales of 500 pounds each, or 79 per cent.; Russia, which used to draw so largely upon this country for her raw cotton, is now supplying her own mills with 200,000 or 300,000 bales grown in her own trans-Caspian provinces; Brazil has almost ceased exporting cotton on account of home demand for her crop; and the continent of Europe has increased its consumption of cotton 2,492,000 bales, or about 95 per cent. The consumption of cotton in East India, the report points out, has increased 1,200,000 bales or about 200 per cent. in the last twenty years, and her mills now use about half of the crop produced there; Japan has erected mills equipped with 1,333,000 spindles and is consuming from 800,000 to 700,000 bales of cotton annually, nearly 25 per cent. of which is American. The world's consumption of cotton has increased nearly 7,000,000 bales or about 94 per cent.; and the United States, the largest producer, also has become the largest consumer of cotton; hence the price of its staple is now regulated in the home market instead of Liverpool. Every year since 1890 there has been increase in the number of mills and spindles in operation and with the single exception of 1893-94 an increase in the number of bales consumed.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Still in a Deadlock Over the Nomination for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the dead lock in the Illinois Republican Convention the delegates to-day began to show signs of breaking away and there was evidenced a disposition to leave the leaders.

Many of the delegates left town this morning and some of them declared they would not come back until some of the gubernatorial candidates withdrew and made it possible to break the deadlock. Their votes were cast by the more faithful of the delegates, in some instances a single delegate voting an entire county. The feeling of unrest found vent in the introduction of a resolution providing that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for offices other than that of governor, but the proposition was defeated.

The ballots were taken to-day without appreciable change in the result.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Boston-Cleveland postponed, rain.
New York-Detroit postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Boston, wet grounds.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 4.
Shreveport, 7; Montgomery, 6.
Nashville, 5; Memphis, 3.
Birmingham, 13; Little Rock, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 7; Macon, 4.
Charleston, 9; Columbia, 5.

MACON BANK FAILURE.

Total Liabilities $2,244,228.72—The Assets Foot Up $1,399,177.65.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 19.—A special to the "Morning News" from Macon says:

N. B. Corbin, receiver of the I. C. Plant's Sons Bank, acting under direction of Judge Speer, has completed a preliminary report. Receiver Corbin states that Mr. Plant has been confined to his residence for some weeks by illness and on account of his condition it has been impracticable to obtain from him directly the details of the business. The report shows total liabilities of $2,343,228.72. The total assets foot up $1,399,177.65. A more detailed examination will be required to explain the large apparent excess of liabilities over assets.

Charles Bryan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after failing to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, shot and killed her and then escaped. They separated two weeks ago. Bryan, who is a negro longshoreman, was arrested last night on the steamship Concord. He confessed to the police that he had killed his wife.

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited. †

CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

An American Citizen and a British Subject Kidnapped Near Tangier, Morocco. Demand Made Upon Sultan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his step son, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, were carried off by the well known bandit Fraissouli and his followers last night and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' Summer residence, three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Consul Gummere, dated at Tangier to-day, which after reviewing the facts as to the kidnapping, says:

"Mr. Gummere and the British minister are acting with much energy in the matter. They have sent a special carrier to the court to inform the Sultan's deputy to comply with all requests they make in themselves and to insist that the terms demanded by Fraissouli shall be granted in order to obtain the release of the captives."

The demands made upon the Sultan by Gummere that he pay the ransom demanded in this last case is said to be in accordance with Oriental customs. Payment is necessary probably to save the lives of the captives.

Orders were sent to Rear Admiral Chadwick to-day, which he will receive when his command, the South Atlantic squadron, reaches Teneriffe, Canary Islands, directing him as soon as he arrives there to coal one of his ships and send it to Tangier. He has the Brooklyn and Atlanta and two gunboats.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Wanted—Male stenographer of experience, salary $60.00 per month. Also clerk in office, salary $40.00. Give experience and address in own handwriting, Wholesale, care MORNING STAR. my 20 3t

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

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